



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/432,469	11/03/1999	SCOTT L SULLIVAN	SUL-3-2-001	1066

7590 07/16/2003
ROBERT HESS
9 MIRAMAR LANE
STAMFORD, CT 06902

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 07/16/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed on 4/30/2003 has been entered. Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, and 40-50 remain for examination.

Notice of Defective Brief

The brief does not contain a heading identifying the real party in interest as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(1).

The brief does not contain a heading identifying the related appeals and interferences directly affected by or having a bearing on the decision in the pending appeal as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(2).

The brief does not contain a statement of the status of an amendment filed 4/30/2003 which is subsequent to the final rejection as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(4).

The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5).

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY

Art Unit: 2876

DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-3500. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (703) 305-3503. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-5841 for regular communications and (703) 308-7722 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.



**Le, Thien Minh
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2876
July 12, 2003**